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SUBJECT: IAEA: PROPOSED REVISION OF ARTICLE VI OF STATUTE

REFS: STATE 136974, STATE 127536

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO
PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITH
FOREIGN OFFICE, AS A RESULT OF WHICH DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE INSTRUCTING ITS DELEGATION IN
VIENNA AS FOLLOWS:

2. "AUSTRALIA SHOULD NOT INITIATE OR CO-SPONSOR AN
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI A2. AUSTRALIA SHOULD SUPPORT
AN AMENDMENT TO VI A2 UNDER WHICH REPRESENTATION OF
BOTH THE AFRICA REGION AND THE MIDDLE EAST/SOUTH ASIA
REGION IS INCREASED BY ONE."

3. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN CALCULATIONS, SHOULD AN
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AMENDMENT INCREASING REPRESENTATION FOR BOTH AFRICA
AND MIDDLE EAST/SOUTH ASIA BE INCREASED BY ONE,
IT WILL SUCCEED IF IT GOES TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
WHERE IT REQUIRES ONLY A SIMPLE MAJORITY. THE
AUSTRALIANS VIEW THE PROBLEM FOR THEM AS BEING ONE OF
SUPPORTING THE CONSENSUS WHICH HAS EMERGED (AUSTRALIA
BELIEVES THE VOTE IS LIKELY TO BE 18 TO 16 IN FAVOR

OF THE AMENDMENT) OR NOT. GOA BELIEVES THAT THE
AFRICAN AND ME/SA REGIONS ARE UNDER-REPRESENTED,
AND THUS WHILE THEY WILL NOT INITIATE OR CO-SPONSOR
AN AMENDMENT IN DEFERENCE TO US VIEWS, THEY WOULD
SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT IN ORDER TO RECTIFY THE IMBALANCES.
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